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In re Application of: Carriere, et al.

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Serial No. : 09/531,743

Art Unit: 3627

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Title: System And Method For Funneling User Responses In An Internet Voice Portal System
To Determine A Desired Item Or Service

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**RENEWED PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF
ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.81**

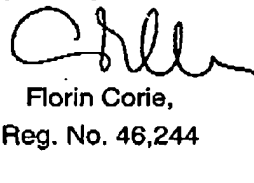
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby request reconsideration of the Decision on the Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, on March 5, 2004.

1. The Notice of Abandonment was mailed on 10/01/2003 for failure to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on 2/28/2003 and to the Advisory Action mailed on 5/5/2003.
2. Applicant submits that a Response (Preliminary Amendment) to the Final Office Action was originally transmitted via facsimile on April 28, 2003.

3. Applicant also submits that a Request for Continued Examination, and an Information Disclosure Statement and Certification Under 37 CFR 1.97(e) were transmitted via facsimile in response to the Advisory Action on May 13, 2003.
4. Applicant attaches copies of the Fax Confirmation, RCE, Fee Transmittal, IDS, and Certification Under 37 CFR 1.97(e) showing a transmission date of 5/13/2003. Applicant also attaches a copy of the WO 99/27742 reference cited in the IDS for consideration.
5. Applicant hereby also attaches a Statement Under 27 C.F.R. 1.8(b)(3) attesting to the personal knowledge of sending the above documents by facsimile transmission on the date indicated on the certificate, by the person who signed the certificate.

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